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As Head of the Communication and Information Systems Department at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center in San Diego, Donald Endicott is responsible for research, development, test, and evaluation programs in the areas of communications and information systems. These activities encompass design, development, integration, networking, and deployment of Naval, Joint and Coalition strategic and tactical systems. Mr. Endicott concurrently serves as the FORCEnet Technical Director for Communications, overseeing work shaping and acceptance for communications and networking projects across the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR).

Mr. Endicott has been a government employee since 1972. From Aug. 1987 to April 1993 he served as Head of the Computer Sciences Division at SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego, where he directed the efforts of a 100-person organization chartered to provide computing expertise and resources in support of technical programs and information management functions. Mr. Endicott served as Program Manager for High Performance Networks at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency for a year beginning in July 1993. He was one of two DARPA program managers responsible for Networking Systems in the Computer Systems Technology Office and had lead responsibility for High Performance Networking and Integrated Virtual Networking. From July 1994 to July 1997, he was Chief Information Officer of the Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center in San Diego. Mr. Endicott was Head of the Information Systems and Network Technology Division from Feb. 1998 to Jan. 1999. His professional accomplishments include conception and development of the Defense Research and Engineering Network and leadership of the Department of Navy Information Technology Infrastructure Architecture on behalf of Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer. He served as SPAWAR's Technical Director for the Office of the Chief Engineer in 2003. In this capacity, he was a leader of initiatives to define the Navy's FORCEnet technical agenda, including developing formal architecture and standards products, overseeing programmatic assessments, and developing an Implementation Baseline. Mr. Endicott was selected for the Senior Executive Service and transitioned to his current position in April 2004.

Mr. Endicott received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, magna cum laude, from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1972 with recognition as a four-year Regents Scholar. He received his master's degree in mechanical engineering from San Diego State University in 1976. In 1990 he was the Navy's Sloan Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received his master's degree in management in 1991.

Mr. Endicott received the Navy Meritorious Achievement Award in 1992 and again in 2001. He has been the recipient of four Special Act Awards and three SPAWAR Lightning Bolt Team Excellence Awards. In 1999, he was recognized as a Federal Computer Week "Top 100" Federal Information Technology Professional. Mr. Endicott is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.